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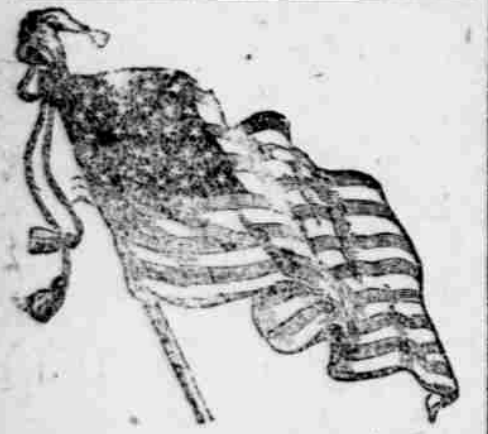
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## EDITORIAL MUSINGS.

### The Christmas Atmosphere.

Among all evenings in the year, and all the days, there is no other evening like the Christmas eve, no other day like Christmas day. Whether the eve and the day be dark and stormy, or still and fair, does not matter. The difference is not in the weather or the seasons, but in that more subtle atmosphere which, from generation to generation through all the centuries has been our inheritance from the first Christmas eve and a day when a new born babe sent its wailing cry from the manger of Bethlehem.

The world looks different through this Christmas atmosphere. However festive or sad the occasion, however gay or gloomy the streets may be, whatever may be the surroundings, the Christmas feeling is there. No one may say just where in it lies. It is like an unseen halo that glorifies and makes holy every good thought and impulse, while it reveals in darker relief whatever is tragic, unworthy, or vicious. A great disaster on Christmas eve or day shocks us as it does at no other season; a great joy comes in that sweet raiment of gladness that only Christmas brings. Through nineteen centuries has this light lingered around the hearts of men, and through all those ages it has not grown dim. Year after year slips by and is added to the past. But with each Christmas eve and day our homes and our highways are once more filled with the old, sweet joy—the halo from that star which rose over Bethlehem.

By steam, by rail, by sail, and by whatever mode a man may travel men and women scurry over the face of the earth at this season, towards whatever spot they know as home. In Tuscany villages, in the German mountains, on the plains of Greece, in Sicily, on the bleak Russian steppes, in the barren Scandinavian towns, in all those old world places that have sent their quota of wage-earners to America, the land of gold and promise, women and children are awaiting the home-coming of the wanderers. Their waitings and longings will not be in vain.

Christmas stands for love and for charity, for hope and for joy at the fruition of that long-made promise of the prophet of the coming of one who should bring peace and good will to earth; so the churches hold their services and the people congregate to join in singing or to listen to the rendition of carols, some of which have come down from the early ages of the church. The children have their Christmas treats, and they are the very merriest of the merry in their participation in these annual school festivities.

### GLOVES FOR SWIMMERS.

A native of the Hawaiian Islands has invented a webbed glove for use in swimming which is said to increase the speed and ease of the swimmer enormously. The glove is webbed like a duck's foot between the fingers, so that a great increase of bearing surface against the water is secured on every stroke. If the stroke used is the over-arm, the recovery is of course through the air, but even if an under-water recovery is used, the glove is so arranged that the web collapses and there is little additional back-pressure on the recovery.

## SELF-INJURY FROM LYING

Vicious Habit Makes It Difficult for the Prevaricator to Succeed in an Honest Undertaking.

Lying comes not of aggressive shrewdness, but of cowardice and of a shallow cunning that is often treacherous and tricks the lie into transparency.

It is not the danger of being found out by others that is most to be dreaded; far more dreadful is it that the liar must know himself to be a liar, the Christian Herald says.

"His self-respect suffers—the heaven in him loses strength and leaves him dead dough."

The cunning that leads to lying is a rot that must permeate the whole character and make a man uncertain of himself. It distorts his perspective, obscures his vision, and warps his comprehension. The habit of misrepresentation leads to misconception, the judgment becomes as erratic as the tongue, and there results the man who "couldn't tell the truth if he wanted to."

Nothing so shakes the confidence of one's friends as known lying does; nothing so shatters one's own self-confidence as does lying, whether known to others or not.

The cowardice that fathers lying increases with the lie. Fear of detection joins with self-contempt in making the liar a greater coward than before. One lie calls for another in its defense.

Soon a tangled web spun of falsehood makes it all the harder for the liar to succeed in even an honest undertaking. His lies are a chain and ball upon his foot. They are a beam in his eye and a weight on his heart. He flounders along, most of his energy being required to overcome the impediment, while the truthful man easily outstrips him.

The lying cheat in the "Vicar of Wakefield," who was always swindling everybody, died in jail for debt, while his honest neighbor, who was swindled a thousand times, steadily prospered and died rich and respected. Fiction, eh? Well, it is immortal as fiction, because it is fact the world over.

## HAVE A CHEERY DINING ROOM

Gloomy Surroundings Prompt Hasty Eating and May Be Responsible for Many Cases of Dyspepsia.

Few home-builders realize the importance of the dining room. Too frequently it is placed in some convenient corner, light and outlook being sacrificed for the benefit of other rooms. It is true that in a small cottage a dining room may be omitted. This may be necessary in order to give added space to the living room. It is better to have either an alcove off the kitchen or make a combined living and dining room than to provide both without proper size or ventilation. But a house of large or medium size should have a separate dining room, writes Dorothy Verrill Yates, in People's Home Journal.

The first requisite for a dining room is sunlight. Many a case of dyspepsia probably comes from dining in gloomy surroundings which create hasty eating. One's meals should be served in a pleasant room with a pleasant atmosphere. This is as necessary to health as the proper observance of rules of diet.

The ideal dining-room exposure is southeast, and it should have all the windows possible, and as charming an outlook as can be arranged. The day is much better started in sunshine than in shadow, and with a view of a rose-covered trellis or a flowering hedge, instead of an ugly fence or "yard."

### Sea Otters.

Some of the habits of the sea otter are very interesting. For example, an otter always swims on his back, his tail serving as a rudder and his head slightly raised so that by looking over his shoulder he can shape his course. When about to dive, however, he turns on his stomach, remaining in that position while under water, but changing again on coming to the top, writes Edward E. Martin, in St. Nicholas. Swimming a few feet below the surface, an otter very much resembles a sailor in his oilskins. An amusing story is told of a tourist fisherman who, seeing one of these animals swimming in this manner, hurried ashore and related a wonderful tale about having seen a sailor man, apparently drowned, yet swimming with all the vigor of life six or seven feet under water; and who, when he, thinking the man might be alive, rowed to his assistance, went down and stayed down. The fisherman would not believe it when told that it was probably a sea otter, and he returned immediately to his Eastern home convinced he had received a supernatural warning of some dire calamity about to happen.

### Are You a Superior Person?

A professor of psychology announced to his class somewhat humorously one day that he should propound a problem by means of which each member could prove to his own satisfaction whether or not he was a superior person. The average person, he explained, never works it out; only the person of superior practical ability succeeds. Here is the problem, as propounded by the Youth's Companion:

A man has two pails, one of which holds exactly five quarts and the other exactly three quarts. He is sent to the river to bring back exactly seven quarts of water, no more, no less. With only the five-quart pail and the three-quart pail how can he measure exactly seven quarts? Can you solve it?

## LOOK HERE FOR IT

Gifts That Are Appropriate and Will be Appreciated May Be Found by Patronizing Any of the Advertisers in This Column.

### THE BEST FRUIT CAKES.

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NEW SERIES OF CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB NOW READY

Be one of the happy holders of a Christmas Savings Club. Check next Christmas. Start with us to-day in our new series. You can start with 5 cents or \$5.00 and have a nice check coming next Christmas. FARMERS & TRADERS' BANK.

### KITCHEN CABINETS

A handsome \$28.00 solid oak kitchen cabinet only \$24.00; get one.

A. F. WHEELER & CO.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS. SUBSTANTIAL AND SUITABLE GIFTS

Below is a partial list of articles that would be most acceptable as Christmas gifts. Old Santa has made headquarters at our store this year. Read over the list:

Buggy Robes, Foot Warmers, Wagons for the children, Sleds, Toy Autos, Irish Mails, Dandy Jim Sulkies, Guns, Ammunition, Harness, Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, Sporting Goods, etc. Any of these articles would be suitable for Christmas gifts.

(tf) FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

HAVE A CHRISTMAS SAVING ACCOUNT.

Don't be without some spending money next Christmas. Start a Christmas Saving account NOW. Our new series starts this week.

PEOPLES DEPOSIT BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

### NOVELTIES.

Up-to-date novelties in Jewelry. "House of Quality."

(dec4-tf) SHIRE & FITHIAN.

HAVE A SAVINGS ACCOUNT. HAVE CASH NEXT CHRISTMAS

Our new Christmas Savings Club has started. Be one of our many happy holders of a Christmas Savings check next Christmas. We mailed out over \$10,000 worth of these checks this week. Be one to receive a check next year. Start with us to-day.

BOURBON-AGRICULTURAL BANK & TRUST CO. (11)

CHRISTMAS GOODS THAT WERE BOUGHT RIGHT.

Christmas shoppers this year are trying to save money. Those who are wise will take advantage of the following information: Jas. E. Craven has just returned from Cincinnati, where he bought a car load of good things for his holiday trade. Mr. Craven has told us that he bought more than ever before, consequently bought his goods right. And by being on the ground got the best, picked it out and sent it home. If you want the best Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Figs, Nuts, Dates, Candies, both in the bulk or box, see him. Buy from Craven and get the best at the cheapest price.

(x) JAS. E. CRAVEN.

MAKE HIM COMFORTABLE: BUY SUITABLE GIFT

Give him a bath robe or smoking jacket for his Christmas gift.

(x) MITCHELL & BLAKEMORE.

BARGAIN PRICES: CHRISTMAS GOODIES CHEAP.

We have a large stock of Christmas goods that we are going to sell cheap: Candies, 20 to 60 cents per pound; nuts, 25 cents per pound; oranges 30 to 60 cents per dozen; bananas, 30 cents per dozen.

(x) GRANT OWSLEY.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CANDIES.

We have a very large assortment of the best bulk and box candies. Let us have your Christmas order.

(x) CHAS. P. COOK & CO.

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BROADWAY VENUS WITH TRIANGLE.

Virginia Foltz, well-known in musical comedy and at one time hailed as the girl with the best figure on Broadway, has been cast for an important role in the new Triangle play, "Evidence." Miss Foltz created such parts as the senorita in "Madam Sherry" and Little Boy Blue in "Babes of Toyland." She is the daughter of Clara Shortridge Foltz, a well-known Los Angeles club woman and suffrage leader.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

"Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate task is to win the war, and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Every power and resource we possess, whether of men, of money, or of material, is being developed and will continue to be devoted to that purpose until it is achieved."

"We shall regard the war as won only when the German people say to us, through properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done."

"When this intolerable thing, this German power, is, indeed, defeated and the time comes that we can discuss peace—when the German people have spoken whose words we can believe and when those spokesmen are ready in the name of their people to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the basis of law and of covenant for the life of the world—we shall be willing and glad to pay the full price for peace and pay it ungrudgingly. We know what that price will be. It will be full, impartial justice—justice done at every point and to every nation that the final settlement must affect our enemies as well as our friends."

## PREDICTS ELECTION OF BOURBON MAN AS SPEAKER.

That Hon. Claude M. Thomas, of Paris, will be elected Speaker of the lower house at the next General Assembly of Kentucky when it convenes in Frankfort in January, is the prediction being freely made by politicians.

Mr. Thomas has been making a very active campaign among the Representatives in the State, and it is said he has positive assurances that he will be the choice of that body. While in the Senate Mr. Thomas was a staunch supporter of the county unit bill, and he will have behind him the solid support of the local option and prohibition forces of the State.

Among the latest adherents of Mr. Thomas is Representative-elect John W. Swope, of Clark county, who has announced his support of Mr. Thomas against his opponent, Mr. Robt. L. Crowe, of Lagrange.

### PAPER CLOTHES.

Germany has been experimenting extensively with paper clothes, following an old practice of the Japanese in applying the paper to this use, but without much success. Latest reports have it that while paper is impractical for the chief garments of the Teutons, they are finding it satisfactory in certain minor capacities, notably in the manufacture of belts and suspenders. In the belts it serves as a substitute for leather, which is even scarcer than cloth. The paper for this purpose is braided into fine strands, and these are combined into a flat plait for the finished article. The belts are said to be very strong.

### PACKING FISH.

A new machine has been introduced into the salmon canneries of the Northwest, which does the work of fifty men. All the processes of cleaning, splitting and removing the fins of the fish are performed by the machine automatically, and it can handle sixty fish a minute. It is adjustable to fish of almost any size. At the instance of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, the salmon canners are planning to pack greyfish in the slack periods between salmon runs, and it is expected that the new machine will prove successful in handling the greyfish as well as the salmon.

## Magazine Agency.

I will receive subscriptions to the following magazines: Curtis Publishing Company's Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post and the Country Gentleman.

Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, Harpers, Motor Magazine, Pictorial Review, Mothers' Magazine, Heart's, Kentucky Magazine.

Until November 10 will receive 2-year subscription to Cosmopolitan, Heart's, and Good Housekeeping, either for \$2. I will also make advantageous clubbing offers with The Pictorial Review.

MRS. O. P. CARTER, JR. Paris, Ky.

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## Professional Cards.

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ROOMS 403-404.

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HOT AND COLD BATHS.

## Notice to Stockholders

The stockholders of the First National Bank, of Paris, Ky., will meet at their banking house on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

W. W. HALEY, President.

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## Notice to Stockholders

The stockholders of the Bourbon-Agricultural Bank & Trust Co., of Paris, Kentucky, will meet at their banking house on Monday, January 7, 1918, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

J. T. COLLINS, President.

BUCKNER WOODFORD, Cashier.

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## Notice to Stockholders

The stockholders of the Deposit and Peoples Bank, of Paris, Kentucky, will meet at their banking house on Monday, January 7, 1918, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

SILAS E. BEDFORD, President.

C. K. THOMAS, Cashier.

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## Farms For Sale!

We have for sale a large number of highly productive, well-located farms, ranging in size from fifty to four hundred acres, in Oldham and adjoining counties. Good pikes, Interurban service to Louisville, excellent water and every convenience. Land is well adapted to orchard grass, alfalfa, blue grass, corn, wheat and clover, and is highly routh resistant. For particular write or phone

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2 pounds pure lard.

2 pounds good Rice.

2 pounds White Beans.

12 pounds best Flour.

1 pounds best Coffee.

2 boxes Macaroni.

1 can best Syrup.

2 cans best Corn.

1 can best Baking Powder.

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33.00

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You Don't Have to Stoop

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A beautiful line of Garlands on display. Come in and look them over.

Paris Gas & Electric Co. (Incorporated)

## Lost---Reward.

A reward will be paid for the return of the Black Silk Sweater that was taken from the hat rack at Crossdale's Inn last week. The garment was marked and can be identified by owner at a glance. Leave at BOURBON NEWS office.

"L. E. F."

## Home For Sale Privately

On account of Mr. Napier's passenger run being changed from Paris to Lexington and Cincinnati necessitating a removal to Lexington, I desire to dispose of my residence at the corner of Main and Second streets, in Paris, at private sale.

This is a substantial brick house, two-stories, has six large rooms; sleeping porch; two concrete porches; large garden and poultry yard; side and front yard. It is a first-class home and will be a bargain for the purchaser. It is in first-class shape. An inspection of the house and premises is invited.

MRS. JESSE S. NAPIER, 125 Main Street. (4-tf)

## Notice to the Public!

I have taken over all the prescriptions of Dr. Milton J. Stern, and am prepared to promptly repair broken glasses from the original prescription.

MISS THERESA STERN, (18-3t) At The Fair Store.

## FOR RENT.

My property on Eighth street. Same is suitable for small grocery store, meat shop and residence. Contains 3 rooms and basement. Large back yard and outbuildings. Apply to

(tf) B. J. BRANNON.

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The stockholders of the Farmers and Traders Bank, of Paris, Kentucky, will meet at their banking house on Monday, January 7, 1918, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

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W. W. MITCHELL, Cashier.

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